

Prizes for Statewide Winners

1st Place:
Gary Fisher
Wahoo Bike



2nd Place:
Two Sun Valley Resort
Lift Tickets



3rd Place:
Smith Sunglasses and T-Shirt



If you don't win at a statewide level, you can still get some great local prizes donated by:

Brundage Mountain
Nampa Recreation Center
Boondocks

Roaring Springs Water Park
Bogus Basin
Pebble Creek Ski Resort

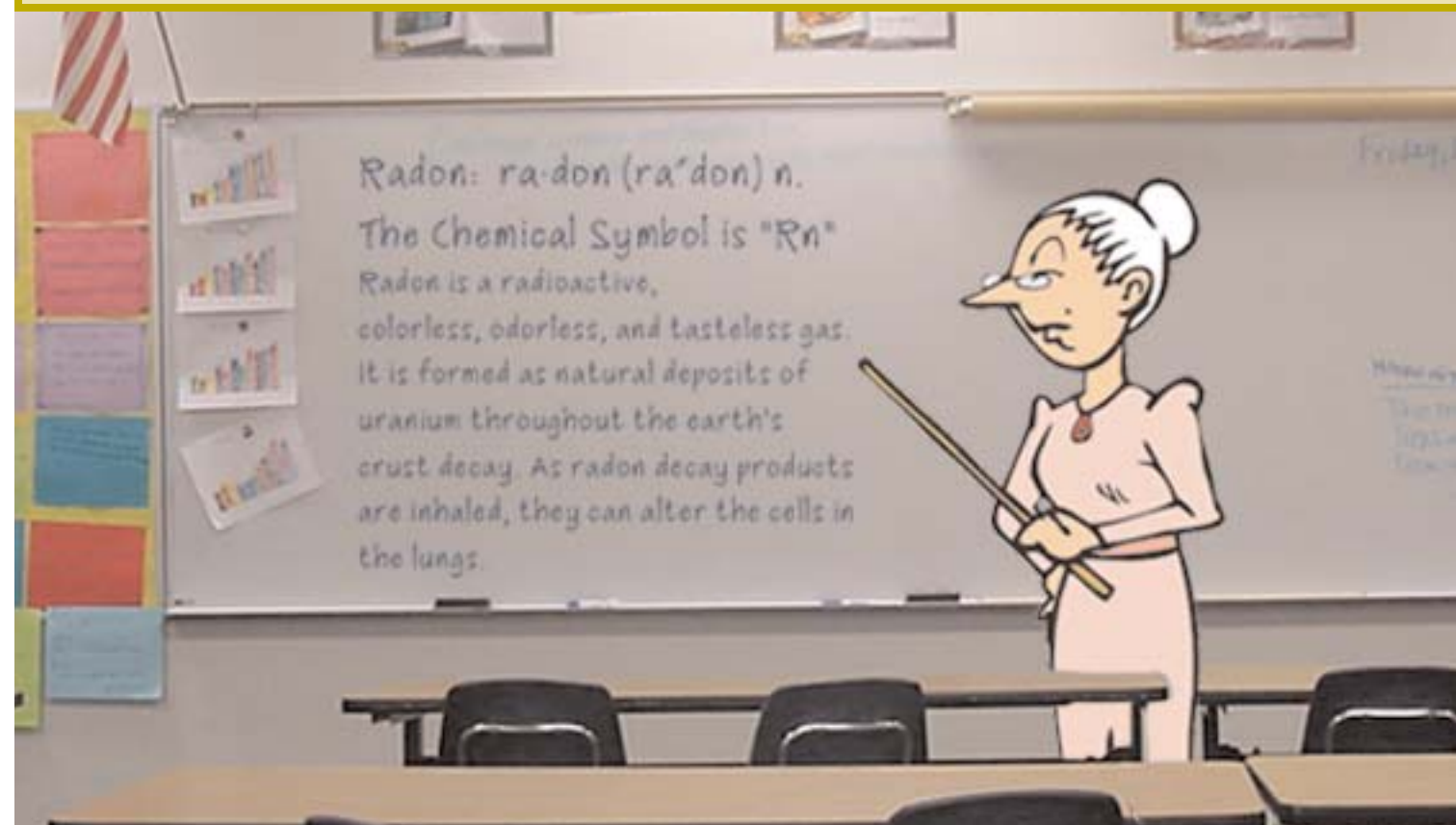
AND MANY MORE!



What? You Haven't heard about the
2005 Radon Poster Contest?





Not sure what radon is?
Learn all about it and enter!

(Grand Prize is a Gary Fisher Mtn. Bike from
World Cycle of Boise).



The Rules (Hey, there has to be rules, it's a contest.)

You can enter in the "Draw by Hand" category or the "Computer Generated" category. Either way, the entries will be judged on:

-  Content accuracy
-  Formatting (flow of message)
-  Appearance
-  Graphics/Art

Eligible Entrants

Students in grades 6 - 8








Winners

Participants, like yourself, are competing on three different levels. First, your teacher will judge all poster entries. Then s/he will send in the five best posters from each category (ten posters total). Those ten winners will then compete on a regional level. The top four (two from each category) will move on to compete on a statewide level for the grand prize.

Artwork Requirements






Artwork must be original and the work of one student only.

Drawing by Hand (Skip this if you are using a computer.)

-  The title and topic should be listed on the Artwork Submission Form (your teacher will have the form)
-  Size 11"x17" white drawing paper
-  You can use: Crayon, marker, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), colored pencils
-  Lettering and messages should be 1/2 inch tall (that's pretty big)
-  Please check for spelling errors (hey, some people need to be reminded)
-  Your name must not appear on the front of the artwork
-  All pencil markings should be erased (keep it tidy)

Each entry must include the **Artwork Submission and Release Form**

Computer Generated

-  Submit a hard-copy of the artwork (8.5"x11" is acceptable)
-  Copyrighted characters such as SpongeBob SquarePants, product names/logos (Coke, Kleenex, Nickelodeon) cannot be used
-  Fonts should be at least a size 14 (that's pretty big)
-  All artwork will be judged from a hard-copy
-  Your name must not appear on the front of the artwork

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Topics You Must Use

To be eligible to win, focus on one of the six topics listed below:

1. What is radon?
2. Where is radon found? Where does radon come from?
3. Health effects of radon?
4. Depict a radon test being performed.
5. Depict ways to reduce radon in your house.
6. Depict a house structure undergoing Radon Resistant New Construction.

Don't forget to title your poster after the topic you choose.

Resources for Research

Idaho Bureau of Community and Environmental Health
<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov> Keyword: Radon

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Website on Radon
<http://www.epa.gov/radon>

How Stuff Works, "How Radon Works"
<http://science.howstuffworks.com/radonhtm>

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp145.html>

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors. Inc.
<http://crcpd.org/radon.asp>

National Institute of Health MedlinePlus
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/radon.html>

National Environmental Health Association, National Radon Proficiency Program
<http://www.radongas.org>

National Radon Safety Board
<http://www.nrsb.org>

Radon Information Center
<http://www.radon.com>